

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: CONTACT GROUP MEETING APRIL 3

REF: (A) STATE 083701, (B) CAPE TOWN 626,  
(C) USUN 1144, (D) LUSAKA 1111

1. DURING CONTACT GROUP MEETING APRIL 3, BRITISH  
SUGGESTED WE DISCUSS SECURITY COUNCIL STRATEGY ON  
NAMIBIA. UKUN HAS DRAFTED INFORMAL "DISCUSSION PAPER"  
ON THE POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION THE FIVE MIGHT  
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TAKE (DATAFAXED TO DEPARTMENT ATT:  
EXCUDERO IO/UNP) WITH REGARD TO THE SC. FIVE AGREED  
TO REVIEW UKUN DRAFT OVERNIGHT AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE  
SC STRATEGIES AT CG MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR  
10:30 APRIL 4.

2. THE GERMANS RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE TALKING

POINTS ON THE SWAPO "TAKEOVER PLAN" (REF C) AND SUGGESTED THAT THE POINTS SHOULD BE USED ONLY ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS. THE BRITISH REPORTED THAT LONDON WAS OPPOSED TO SUBPARAS (B) AND (E) OF PARA 5, REF C. WE HAD NOT RECEIVED REF A AT TIME OF CG MEETING. OTHER CG MEMBERS APPEARED TO AGREE WITH BRITISH AND THEREFORE WE FORESEE NO DIFFICULTY IN GAINING CG ACCEPTANCE OF SUGGESTION CONTAINED PARA 3 OF REF A WHICH WE WILL RAISE AT TOMORROW'S MEETING.

3. CONFIRMING INFO REF D, FRENCH REP REPORTED THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN LUSAKA HAD MET WITH MARK CHONA WHO HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING TO COORDINATE A MESSAGE FROM FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS TO NUJOMA URGING HIM TO SUSPEND HIS CURRENT TRIP AND RETURN TO ACCEPT WESTERN FIVE PROPOSALS ON CONDITION WEST WAS WILLING TO MAKE A SUITABLE STATEMENT ON WALVIS BAY. LEONARD

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